



# Generations & Gender Programme

## A longitudinal research infrastructure on population and family dynamics

The GGP generates individual-level data on population and family dynamics around the world for researchers, policy makers, and civil society.

It is an open infrastructure that collects, processes, and curates data for over 30 years from nearly 30 countries in the EU and beyond.

This results in high-quality, comparable research data that offers evidence-based insights into population, family change, work-life balance, and economic, social and cultural contexts.

## GGG and Covid-19

Several countries have conducted the Generations and Gender Survey (GGG) at the time of the pandemic. This makes it possible to assess the social dimensions of the pandemic, including its impact on intergenerational support, on satisfaction with family and couple relations, or the gender division of housework.

In addition, several countries have included Covid-19 specific questions to measure whether the pandemic has improved, worsened or did not affect several aspects of their life including:

- The quality of life
- Relationships with partner and family
- Work and financial situations
- Pysical and mental health

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## Stay Connected (GGP-Connect)

To ensure communication among fieldwork, research teams and data users, monthly seminars are organized on the learnings from data collection during a pandemic.



## Population dynamics in future

Key questions over the coming years will be the extent to which the pandemic, the measures implemented, and the sequential economic crisis have affected people's family planning, job security, the quality of their ties.

Will these return to pre-pandemic level or are they fundamentally altered? The GGS will be able to answer such questions in the future. Given the global reach of the pandemic it is vital that these questions are studied across countries, to facilitate policy learning and diffusion of best practices.